

MANUFACTURE OF WHISKEY CEASES TONIGHT IN U. S.

Prohibition Clause Of Food Bill Effective At 11 P. M.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN RELEASED

Small Distilleries To Be Eliminated, Especially In Ohio

(By Associated Press To The Banner)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacture of whiskey will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tonight when the prohibitive clause of the food control act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about forty percent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whiskey and other distilled beverage drinks. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whiskey, eventually finds its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever increasing quantities.

Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whiskey is produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages approximates 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue, as usual, probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down. The class of distilleries which will be put out of business is composed almost wholly of small plants operated by from one man to half a dozen men located in California, Ohio and New Jersey and producing brandy from grapes, apples and peaches. These produce approximately 2,600,000 gallons a year. Those in New Jersey and Ohio, officials believe, will suspend operations entirely. The California plants, it is thought, will continue to operate, in part, for the manufacture of spirits for fortifying sweet wine.

So far as officials here can learn, there are few distilleries in the United States, with the exception of the fruit brandy plants, producing whiskey at the present time. Summer is the off season for whiskey production, which is confined almost wholly to the winter months, the early spring and the late fall. The cessation of active whiskey production, therefore, at this season of the year, is largely theoretical, but the operation of the law will prevent the manufacture of whiskey at the time it usually starts on a large scale, the latter part of September.

Stopping whiskey manufacture, instead of curtailing the government's revenues, will increase them for the next two years, officials believe. Coupled with the operation of the pending revenue bill, the withdrawal of whiskey from the stock already accumulated will probably treble the revenues within the next twelve months, as the present law imposes a tax of \$1.10 and the revenue bill contemplates a tax of \$3.20 a gallon. A stock of approximately 230,000,000 gallons has accumulated in the bonded warehouses and on the shelves of wholesale and retail liquor dealers. Approximately 190,000,000 gallons are in warehouses and upon that quantity the government will collect taxes as it is withdrawn.

Few men will be thrown out of work by the operation of the law. Distilleries now running will continue to produce alcohol for commercial purposes with little change in their forces. Upon this class of alcohol with the exception of alcohol for denaturation, the revenue bill would impose a tax of \$2.20, doubling the present income from this source.

There are approximately 700 distilleries in the country, of which more than half are small fruit brandy plants. The amount of capital invested in the latter class is not great in

the aggregate. The capital invested in the big producing plants mounts high into the millions. Officials here believe that losses will be more than wiped out by the greatly higher prices distillers will obtain for their product, already manufactured. In the opinion of some officials whiskey will be selling at \$15 a gallon within 12 months, affording distillers enormous profits which will more than compensate for the loss of capital invested in plants.

At the same time the plants will continue to operate on an approximate sixty percent production basis, making commercial alcohol. A tremendous growth in the use of commercial alcohol is anticipated which in time may result in the demand for a quantity of alcohol at least as large as the present output for all purposes.

LOCAL MAN GOES TO MOLDERS' MEETING

H. S. Bair Represents The Union Of This City At Rochester

H. S. Bair left Friday evening for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the convention of the International Molders' Union as a representative of Local No. 143 of this city.

The convention which is international in its character, embracing both the United States and Canada, will be the largest in the history of the organization.

Mr. Bair will be absent about three weeks.

FURLOUGH WITHOUT PERMISSION LANDS ROUGH IN LOCK-UP

Infirmary Resident Takes 'French Leave' For 'Steenth Time; Is Taken Back

William Rousch, whose self-allowed furloughs from the county infirmary at Bangs are almost periodical, again broke loose Friday and was found by Deputy Sheriff Lytle and Juvenile Officer at the Beeman home on the Columbus road. He was placed in jail where he remained until Supt. Shellenbarger of the infirmary came for him. Rousch, it is said, has a habit of taking small articles from the infirmary which he sells in this city, applying the proceeds towards liquor.

STOLEN OUTFIT RECOVERED

A horse, delivery wagon and set of harness, stolen in Columbus several weeks ago, were recovered Thursday by Sheriff Mossholder. The wagon was found north of the city and the balance of the outfit at the home of Parker Beatty, near the Coshocton county line. Mr. Beatty stating that he purchased the outfit from a stranger who claimed to be a peddler, and later sold the wagon to a Mt. Vernon man.

GUARDIAN ORDERED TO PAY NOTES DUE

Sale Of Real Estate Ordered To Pay Debts; Court House News

Entry has been filed in the probate court in the matter of the petition of Legrand Britton, guardian of Malone Lopley and others, to sell real estate belonging to his wards, showing that the guardian is ordered to pay Frank L. Wolfe, executor of the estate of Eli Wolfe, the sum of \$132.14, found due on notes from the estate of Eli Wolfe. The sale of the realty had been ordered several days ago.

Guardian Appointed—

Bert O. Evans was appointed guardian of Doris C. Lucas by the probate court Friday. He gave bond in the sum of \$100 with William Evans and Charles W. Hays as sureties.

Deeds Filed—

Bertha Hammond to Henry Spohn, parcel in Morris, \$1,500.
Oscar Spohn to Ethel Spohn, parcel in Morris, \$1.

The Mayor of Mt. Vernon to E. C. Wolfe, cemetery lot, \$15.

ARNOLD CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT OF CAISSON CLUB

Permanent Organization Of Second Line Of Defense Effected

HUNDRED MEMBERS ALREADY SECURED

Will Devote Efforts To Promoting Comfort Of Soldiers

With approximately one half of the membership necessary to the successful work of the club already secured through the solicitation of a few men the Caissou club effected a permanent organization at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night by electing R. I. Arnold president, Charles White secretary, R. D. Dowds treasurer and the following members of the executive committee: J. W. Rudin, R. S. Goodell, Rev. H. H. Miller, Charles Taylor, J. K. Lyman and H. O. Mitchell. The president, secretary and treasurer will also serve on the executive committee.

While it was decided at a previous meeting that 200 members are necessary to the successful operation of the club and its usefulness as a "second line of defense behind E Battery" the membership will not be limited to that number and indications are that more than that number will be secured. Reports Friday night were to the effect that the organization of the club has attracted the attention and interest of patriotic citizens throughout the county and in all probability the work of the club will be more diversified than was at first supposed.

Besides supplying Knox county boys at the front and in camp with comfort kits, books, magazines, special treats and needful supplies of all kinds, which they would otherwise be without, the club will more than likely be the source of information for other organizations and individuals not members concerning the supplies needed, the addresses of Knox county soldiers, whether members of E Battery or other units, and their general welfare.

The first need of the club it was pointed out Friday night is a large membership and prompt payment of the dues, which are only 25 cents the month. With these first dues paid the club will have capital on hand with which to purchase supplies. The first expenditure will be made for khaki cloth for the making of comfort bags. Various organizations of women have already signified their willingness to make these bags as soon as the material is forthcoming and these will be given attention first owing to their being one of the first essentials to the well being of the "boys."

It is probable that after the comfort bags will come sleeveless sweaters for the troops. No detail will be overlooked in making for the comfort and contentment of the soldiers and many suggestions for work that may be done by the club have been made by officers of the local battery and others familiar with the needs as well as the desirable little luxuries that go to in part recompense, the men that have left their homes behind them and gone to do their bit for Uncle Sam, or at least bring them some measure of contentment.

An active campaign for members will be begun at once and those soliciting members have been instructed to collect dues insofar as possible upon securing members so that the work of the club can be started at once, the comfort bags and sweaters being two pressing needs of the soldiers.

The club will meet at the call of the president.

BERMONT AND KOONS ARRIVE TOO LATE

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Bermont and City Solicitor Harry W. Koons were in Columbus Friday, acting as government attorneys in appealing to the district board draft exemptions allowed by the local board. Their train was late and, as a result, all Knox county cases had been disposed of except two, the district board adjourning.

SHORT LOCALS

M. C. Hissong went to Bellville Saturday on business.

James Miller of Howard spent Saturday in this city on business.

William Enkle of Howard was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

John S. White of Howard spent Saturday in this city on business.

Dudley Horner of Bangs was a Mt. Vernon visitor Saturday.

J. D. Knowlton returned Saturday to his home in Ashtabula after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell went to Akron Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

J. C. Exely and William Exely of Louisville, Ky., spent Friday in this city on business.

David Ewing and his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Harber, went to Canton Saturday to visit relatives.

John Ralston of Howard went to Zanesville Saturday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mason of Medina are the guests of Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. Teeter Mason of Brandon.

Rev. F. A. Wilber, D. D., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Setton of Wichita, Kas., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Setton.

Judge B. M. Critchfield returned Saturday from New Lexington where he has been attending the Perry county fair.

Mrs. Frank Haymes of West Vine street went to New Philadelphia Saturday to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clem Miller, Russell and Doyle Miller of Danville spent Saturday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Everly of Dayton will arrive here Sunday to spend a few days with their son, E. J. Everly, and family of East Burgess street.

Mrs. Charles C. Wright returned to her home in Cleveland Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Russell of East Gambier street.

Miss Augusta Greer of North Main street left Saturday for New Haven, Conn., where she will enter the New Haven School of Physical Culture.

Mrs. T. E. Reed, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fredericktown, returned to her home in Orrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Slinghuff, who have been spending a few days in Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to their home on East Gambier street Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Doty and daughter, Ruth, of this city went to Gambier Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mayme Taugher returned to her home in this city Friday after a visit with friends and relatives in Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweitzer returned Friday evening from Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Schweitzer has been playing this season with the Rochester club of the International league.

Mrs. I. N. Lohr went to Cleveland Saturday to visit relatives. Herbert Warman returned to his home in Cleveland with Mrs. Lohr, whom he has been visiting for several days.

Miss Bessie Haymes returned Saturday to Salem to assume her duties as teacher in the Salem public schools after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haymes of West Vine street, during the summer.

Dr. C. O. Probst of Columbus, formerly secretary of the state board of health and newly-appointed member of the state health commission, is the guest of Dr. Stephen A. Douglass at the Ohio State Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greer of East Gambier street entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at the Mt. Vernon country club Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Sidney B. Congdon of Washington, D. C. Ten were seated at the table.

The Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist Sunday schools of Brandon held their annual union picnic at Riverside park in this city Saturday. The children in large numbers came to this city in automobiles and began the day with games and contests. At noon a picnic dinner was served, after which a program took up a great deal of the afternoon. Late in the afternoon the children returned home.

TO GRAND JURY

The case of William Grubaugh, charged with furnishing minors with intoxicating beverages, goes to the grand jury. He was released Saturday on \$300 bond.

Gleaners Are Entertained

Mrs. Charles Shellenbarger of Bangs entertained the Beulah Gleaners Wednesday.

The meeting was opened with singing and scripture reading. The minutes were read and approved. It was decided the class would hold a food sale in the Critchfield store. Mrs. Shellenbarger served refreshments and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. E. C. Sheffer invited the class to her home in October.

OBSERVE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF M.P. CONFERENCE

Diamond Jubilee Held Friday Evening; Dr. Johnson The Preacher

The diamond jubilee Friday evening of the Muskingum conference, which was merged Friday afternoon with the Ohio conference of the Methodist Protestant church and assumed that name immediately, was largely attended and, although the address "Reminiscences Covering a Period of 75 Years" by Rev. C. H. Beck was omitted, a powerful sermon, preceded by remarks from several other ministers of the conference and a few musical selections by the choir, was delivered by Dr. S. C. Johnson who, for 12 years, has been a member of the Muskingum conference.

Dr. Johnson touched on the dual mind of every person, the social mind, whose action is brought about by public opinion and is the only channel through which the second mind, the mind of the soul, may be got into communication with from the outer sphere of man's being.

The necessity of perfect accord with each other, as stated by Dr. Johnson, is shown through the almost hourly occasions where concerted action by a number of men accomplishes things that would be impossible for the individual. Dr. Johnson impressed this fact with a great deal of stress upon the necessity of first influencing the public when one wants to accomplish something too large for the individual.

Many phases of this double mind of the human being were touched upon during the sermon and one of the most graphic and current illustrations of the many given by Dr. Johnson was that found in the German people of today. They are governed by men of concerted action, namely the autocratic government headed by the kaiser, who compels his hirelings to think as he does and through these means con-

certed action on the part of the people is prevented. The result is, Dr. Johnson asserted, the great European war. Christlike life in all its characteristic and original forms was spoken of by the minister, but the fact of the dual mind was always in the foreground. Dr. Johnson continually impressing it upon the social minds of his congregation and thereby reaching the inner minds of the people, that they must work together, live a clean, righteous life and trust in God for the rest.

Following Dr. Johnson's sermon, Rev. C. H. Beck pronounced the benediction and the diamond jubilee was closed with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

At the session Friday afternoon, the church assessments were ordered as follows: Church extension \$1,500, supernuaries' fund \$1,000. The session Saturday morning consisted of committee reports and routine business pertaining to the conference affairs. Among the reports of the committees were those of the membership, Sabbath observance and temperance committees. The reports consisted of detailed statements of the work of the different committees through the year and recommendations for advancing the work in the future.

The ministers attending the conference will occupy the pulpits of the local churches at the services Sunday as follows: M. E. church, 10:30, Rev. G. G. Shurtz of Zanesville, 7:30 Rev. A. E. Black; Baptist, 10:30 Rev. J. W. Hawley of Steubenville, 7:30 Rev. C. J. Morton, Uhrichsville; Beulah M. P. chapel, 7:30 C. C. Lohndorf of West Lafayette; Ebenezer, 10:30 Rev. J. W. Rice; Liberty Chapel, 7:30 Rev. W. S. Went.

The services at the local M. P. church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 o'clock, preaching 10:30 by Rev. C. J. Williams of Westminster college, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, Rev. J. E. Tripp will be the leader, evening services at 7:30, Rev. G. H. Miller will preach.

WILL OCCUR SOON

***Knox County Pomona grange will meet with Flat Run grange Saturday, Sept. 15. There will be a class in the Fifth degree, work starting at 10 a. m. Open session in afternoon. Bring well-filled baskets.

The work of loading ships in Japan is done mainly by women.

Made of Fossil Ivory.
A curious jewel box made of fossil ivory by the natives of Siberia is in the Museum of Natural History in New York. The sides and top are composed of flat pieces of ivory and are carefully fitted together, the corners being dovetailed. They have carved in them scenes of the northland, the front side representing a hunter returning from the chase riding a reindeer. The box is made from the tusks of mammoths that have been buried for ages beneath the ice in Siberia. Some of these tusks weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Elephant's tusks furnished the ivory for the Jews. Solomon made his throne of it.—Christian Herald.

Sealing Wax.
Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle, and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

The phoebe bird is dull gray and white; big, dark head; dashes for flies from perch and returns; loves bridges and old buildings. Its note is like its name.

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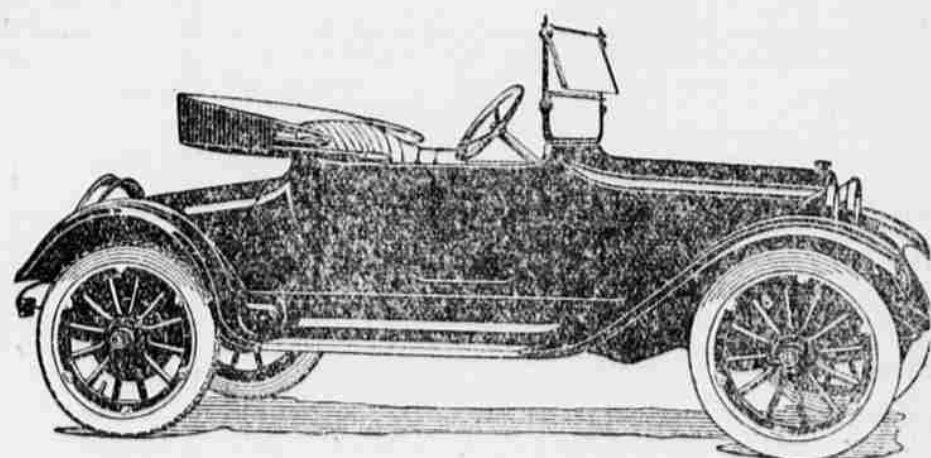
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